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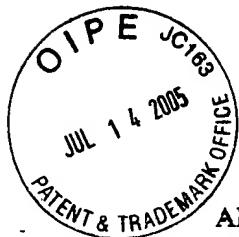
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REMARKS

In a communication mailed July 1, 2005, claims 1, 5-11, 13-15 and 18-27 were allowed. The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. A particular claim recital was stated for the basis of claims 24 and 27. However, the quoted recital is not present in claim 27. Applicants disagree that "exceeding a threshold in the AFC before generating the dead band region by transferring the first and second signal to the output" is a sole, or even primary, basis for allowance of the claims in this application. Applicants submit that the collective recited combination of elements in each of the allowed claims is distinguishable over the prior art made of record, either taken alone or in combination.

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